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My Dear Sir

The pamphlet you were so kind to send reached me two days since, having been wrecked on the Bahamas returned to NY and reshipped. From a glance at their contents I find they contain valuable and interesting matter and I anticipate much pleasure whenever time permits me to peruse them. I have been out of town but once since August and have therefore been unable to comply with a promise made in a former letter to you; indeed there has not been until recently any means of sending you anything if desired. The sabbath for want of the usual means of passing the day ought be appropriated to my self, but even this is denied me, my official duties requiring my personal attention during that day. I am however determined to make an effort in the spring and collect for you at least a duplicate of that I sent to the much lamented Mr Croom for a Mr Cooper of NY whose address I do not know — I send you per Ship Glide a keg containing a fish which is rare in these waters and possibly may prove interesting to you — The weather has been unusually cold this winter and nature has thrown off the accustomed decorations of the season

I remain very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Geo. D. Baldwin

Dr John Torrey
New York

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